

The Concept: A community of Texas vernacular buildings organized around a public courtyard.

Materials: The primary material will be brick. New masonry patterns will recall the decorative brick masonry work of the historic Huntsville buildings. Brick patterns will be colorful like the painted facades of the Huntsville Historic District. The brick patterns will incorporate the brick color of the existing library.

Windows: Punched windows are located and sized to ensure a light filled interior as well as provide views of the courtyard.

The Children's Room and Meeting Room are expressed as individual building forms with gabled roofs. The simple gabled building forms allude to the pioneer buildings of Texas. The interior ceiling will be vaulted with exposed trusses.

The façade of the East wing of the expansion recalls the historic storefronts of Huntsville. The façade is classical in its organization with expressed masonry columns and arched windows.

The all glass north wall of the existing library is repeated in the expansion providing ample North light and views of the courtyard.

Shading devices shade Windows with West exposure.

The courtyard is elevated above the parking lot providing separation from vehicle traffic.

HUNTSVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY

NORTH VIEW

57' 00"

